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Case 6439

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of
Jiping Wang
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Serial No.: 09/331,818

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For LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH CELLULOSIC POLYMERS TO

PROVIDE APPEARANCE AND INTEGRITY BENEFITS TO FABRICS

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LAUNDERED THEREWITH

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT

Application Processing Division
Customer Correction Branch
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a copy of the Application Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned application. Please find, attached, a copy of the Application Transmittal Cover Sheet and returned postcard. Please send all further correspondence to:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK

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TRANSMITTAL LETTE D THE ENITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US97/23771

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 December 1997

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 December 1996

TITLE OF INVENTION - Laundry Detergent Compositions with Cellulosic Polymers to Provide Appearance and Integrity Benefits to Fabrics Laundered Therewith

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

- 1. [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
- 4. [x] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application was filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [x] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [x] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [x] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A substitute specification.
- 15. [x] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [] Other items or information:

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